WELL. THIS IS IT... MANKIND'S ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF EXTINCTION.

CUTTING IT A BIT CLOSE IF YOU ASK ME...IT'S ONLY ABOUT A MONTH TILL THE ASTEROID HITS.

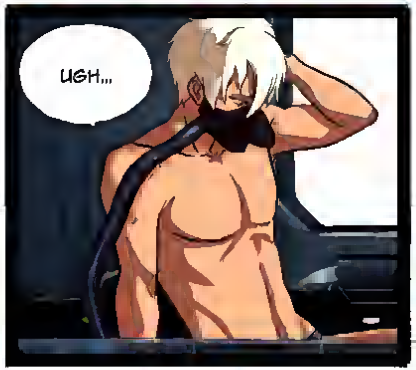
CAN T WORRY ABOUT THAT THOUGH...WE RE ON OUR WAY TO A WORM HOLE THAT APPARENTLY HAS A HABITABLE PLANET ON THE OTHER SIDE.
ONE TEST PROBE MAKES IT THROUGH WITH A RAT INSIDE AND THAT S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM.
IT DID SEND BACK SOME PROMISING INFO ABOUT THE PLANET, BUT THEN WE LOST CONTACT WITH IT...HEH. THAT S THE PART THAT WORRIES ME...
GOOD THING THEY GAVE US THE OPTION OF CRYO SLEEP...I M ALREADY BORED OUT OF MY MIND.
BUT EVEN WITH THESE NEW HYPER DRIVE ENGINES, IT S STILL 6 MONTHS AWAY.

I WONDER IF IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SLEEP THROUGH THE ENTIRE TRIP?
HMM.. MAYBE I'LL DO 5 MONTHS AND 29 DAYS...I'M SURE THAT'LL BE FINE

Cryogenic freezing successful.

5 MONTHS AND 22 DAYS LATER...
Power cells below 20%...initiating early reanimation process.

SHHHH
SHHHH
Reanimation process complete.


UGH...

GASPS

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
OXYGEN IS GONNA RUN OUT SOON, I NEED TO THINK OF SOMETHING FAST. NOT SURE IF THE AIR HERE IS A PERFECT MATCH.
THERE'S GOTTA BE OXYGEN TANKS THAT SURVIVED SOMEWHERE...PROBLEM IS, IT COULD TAKE HOURS TO FIND THEM.
Chamber battery compromised. 2 minutes to shut down.
AND I CAN'T REMOVE THE TANK FROM THIS CRYO CHAMBER, SO I'LL HAVE TO HOLD MY BREATH WHILE I SEARCH...
HEY WAIT, DAMN IT, I'M NOT EVEN DRESSED YET!

TIME FOR ONE LAST DEEP BREATH!
10 seconds to chamber shut down
GASP
THEY HAD EMERGENCY OXYGEN TANKS ALL OVER THE SHIP JUST IN CASE. JUST A MATTER OF FINDING ONE THAT'S STILL USABLE
MY PERSONAL BEST FOR HOLDING MY BREATH WAS JUST OVER 2 MINUTES. ALTHOUGH, MY LIFE WASN'T ON THE LINE BACK THEN.
YES, I FOUND ONE...I'M GONNA LIVE!

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE RUNNING BECAUSE I'M WASTING OXYGEN, BUT I'M GONNA PASS OUT IF I DON'T BREATHE SOON!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...AFTER ALL THAT, I NEED SPECIAL TOOLS TO GET THIS OFF?!
WELL, THAT'S IT THEN...I'M DONE FOR.
HEY MISTER, YOU'RE TRYING TO DISCONNECT THIS LINE? I HAVE THE TOOLS TO GET IT OFF.
HERE YOU GO.

OH SWEET OXYGEN, COME TO...
OH, BY THE WAY, THE AIR IS BREATHABLE HERE
WHEW!!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL IS THE BIG IDEA?! YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME THAT RIGHT AWAY YOU KNOW!!

WHATEVER FELL FROM THE SKY LANDED OVER THERE.
WE HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS, ECHO, IT COULD BE THE AMUKA!
WELL. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? THE SMOKE WILL MAKE IT EASY TO FIND!
THE AMUKA COME FROM UNDERGROUND. NOT FROM THE SKY...I'VE GOT A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
HMM, THAT'S CAUSE YOU HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT EVERYTHING.

COME ON ALREADY, I REALLY WANNA SEE WHAT'S OVER THERE!
COME ON, COME ON, COME ON, COME ON!
HEH, FIGURES...

SO DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED? I WAS IN CRYO-SLEEP WHEN WE CRASHED
I DON'T KNOW EITHER. I WAS IN MY CRYO-CHAMBER AS WELL
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE STURDY CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHAMBERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE REASON WE SURVIVED.
HOPEFULLY WE CAN FIND SOME MORE SURVIVORS...BUT FOR NOW WE NEED SUPPLIES BEFORE IT GETS DARK
IT'S LIKELY THAT ONLY PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THEIR CRYO-CHAMBERS AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH WERE ABLE TO SURVIVE
THE NAME IS KOSHI AND I AM A LEVEL 2 GENIUS
YEAH? WELL, YOU'RE JUST A KID, SO WHAT DO YOU KNOW
AND IT'LL BE MY INTELLIGENCE THAT KEEPS US ALIVE HERE

SURE THING, I'M HIGHLY TRAINED IN THE MILITARY AND AIR FORCE, BUT A LITTLE KID IS MY ONLY CHANCE TO SURVIVE?
HAHAHAHA!!
OH, SORRY, I MEANT 'LEVEL 2 GENIUS, LITTLE KID'.
HOW BOUT A MASSAGE THERE GENIUS...YOU'RE LOOKING A BIT TENSE!
WOULDN'T WANT THAT BEAUTIFUL MIND TO EXPLODE!
SNIFF SNIFF
SOMETHING'S CLOSE...
AHHH!! GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME!!
GRRR!

IF IT WASN'T FOR MY INTELLIGENCE, YOU'D STILL BE HOLDING YOUR BREATH, YOU KNOW!
SNARL
THUMP!!!
UH, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE GENIUS... HOW DO WE SURVIVE THIS?
UGH...HOW BOUT YOU SHOOT IT??

NOT A GOOD IDEA, IF I GO FOR MY GUN, I THINK HE'LL ATTACK
I'VE GOT A TASER IN MY BACKPACK, I'LL JUST SUBDUE IT MYSELF THEN!
NO, STOP MOVING YOU IDIOT!
RAAAWWWRRR!!!
RAAA!!

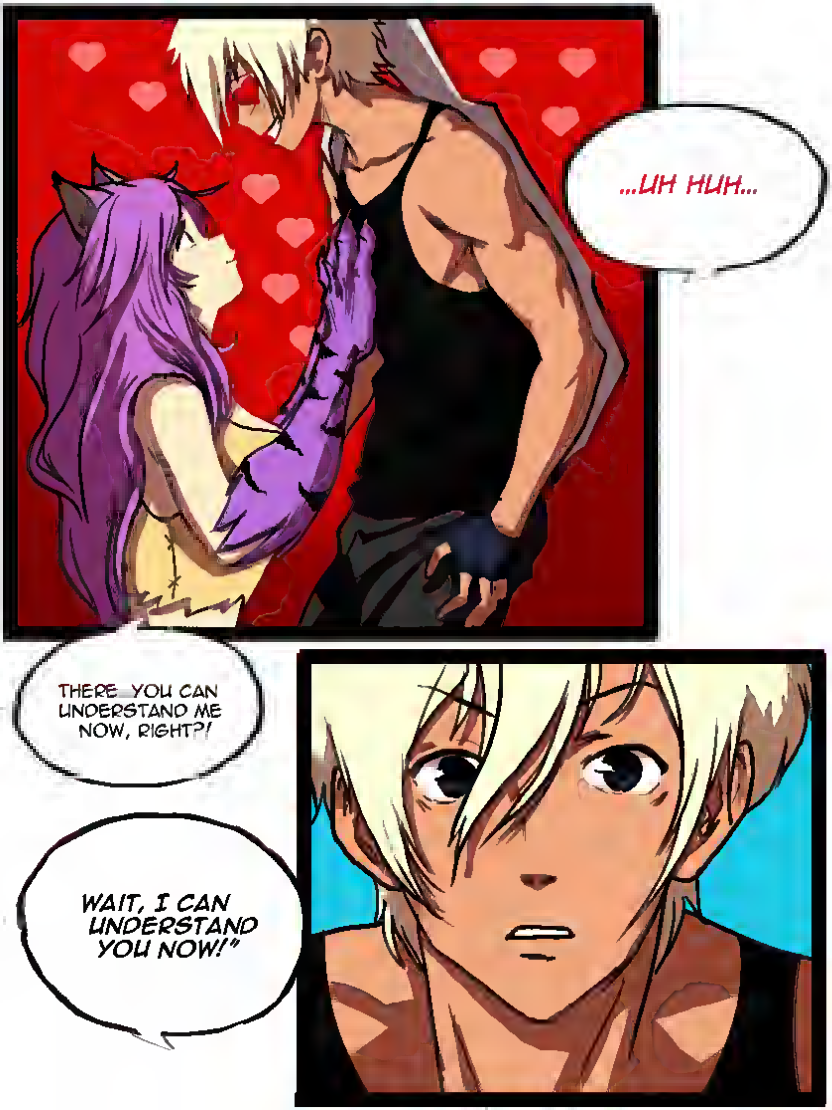
BZZZ
GRRRR
I WON'T MISS AGAIN...DON'T MAKE ME KILL YOU.
WAIT!!

PLEASE, DON'T HURT HIM... I CAN REASON WITH HIM
WOAH, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
CAN...I...TALK TO... YOU FOR A ...MINUTE?!
FINE.. MAKE IT QUICK SO I CAN KILL THESE CREATURES
OOF!

AHAHA...BE RIGHT BACK.
SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THEY SAID?
WELL, I'M NOT A LINGUIST, BUT THEY'RE CERTAINLY SPEAKING A LANGUAGE THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE.
HOW BOUT THE GIRL THOUGH... SHE'S PRETTY HOT, RIGHT?
WOULD YOU GET YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE GUTTER! THEY'RE LIKELY OVER THERE DECIDING ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD KILL US!
STILL... I'D TAP...
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HALF FELINE THAT'S DISGUSTING

I MEAN, DID YOU SEE WHAT THAT WEAPON DID-
OKAY, JUST HEAR ME OUT GRUM...BECAUSE I REALLY THINK THESE CREATURES CAN HELP US!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO FIND OUT!!
WHAT KIND OF MAGIC DO THEY POSSESS?
NO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS ...THAT CREATURE TRIED TO PUT THAT HOLE IN MY CHEST YOU KNOW!
HMM, I THINK HE WAS JUST TRYING TO SCARE YOU...DON'T BE SUCH A BABY...
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT...GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES TO TALK TO THEM, AND IF THEY ACT HOSTILE AT ALL, YOU CAN KILL THEM!

OKAY GREAT! YOU STAY HERE!
ANY IDEA WHAT SHE'S SAYING?
NOT A CLUE
HEY! UGH, WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER ARGUING?...
UM, HI.. MY NAME IS ECHO, AND THE BIG GRUMPY GUY BACK THERE IS GRUMBLE...NICE TO MEET YOU.
OH, YOU DON'T SPEAK ARCADIAN?
I CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND... YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME, OKAY?
UM...THIS DAY JUST GOT A LOT BETTER.


...UH HUH...
THERE...YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME NOW, RIGHT?!
WAIT, I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU NOW!"